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## **Comments Received:**

The passport application should not request an applicant's "assigned gender at birth". It is not necessary for the function of a passport. A person's assigned gender at birth is irrelevant to security. Additionally, it could cause slowdown, confusion, and even a denial of entry if the person's appearance does not match the written "sex". This is particularly important for transgender people, whose appearance often resembles not their assigned sex, but their gender. It is therefore discriminatory to request a transgender person's assigned sex at birth for the form, as it will inevitably lead to problems for the person when they attempt to board a plane or enter a country and their passport does not appear to "match". Again, this information is not necessary to uniquely identify a person, and therefore must not be collected.